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In the Matter of)	
Amendment of Section 73.202(b),)	
Table of Allotments)	MM Docket No. 95-135
FM Broadcast Stations,)	RM - 8681
(Bear Lake and Honor, Michigan))	
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To: The Commission

REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED ACTION

Xavier University ("Xavier") and Northern Radio of Michigan, Inc. ("Northern"), by their respective attorneys, hereby request expedited action on the pending Application for Review filed by Roger L. Hoppe, II ("Hoppe") on May 27, 1997 in the above-captioned proceeding concerning the allotment of a new FM station at Honor, Michigan. The Application for Review seeks the deletion of the allotment at Honor, Michigan and requests that the Commission grant Hoppe's one-step upgrade application for a station at Bear Lake, Michigan.

The Application for Review has been pending at the Commission for more than a year. Until recently, the pendency of the Application for Review has not significantly impacted the involved parties because Xavier and Jay Keuning ("Keuning") had mutually exclusive applications pending for the Honor allotment which prevented any action on the applications until the mutual exclusivity was resolved. However, on January 30, 1998,

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pursuant to Section 73.3525 of the Commission's rules, Xavier, Keuning and Northern filed with the Commission a Joint Request for Approval of Settlement Agreement along with a "white knight" settlement agreement which provided that Keuning would dismiss his application and that Xavier would substitute Northern on its application for the Honor construction permit. The Commission approved the settlement agreement and granted the construction permit to Northern on April 24, 1998 (File No. BPH-960719MA).


Northern wishes to proceed at this time with its plans for a new station at Honor, Michigan. However, it would not be prudent for Northern to do so until the Commission's action allotting the frequency to Honor is final. That action will not be final until the Commission acts on Hoppe's Application for Review. Accordingly, the pendency of Hoppe's Application for Review is a barrier to the provision of a valuable new service to the public.

Xavier and Northern hereby respectfully request that the Commission expeditiously act on the Application for Review so that Northern can proceed with its plans to build the new station and begin providing service to the public. The public

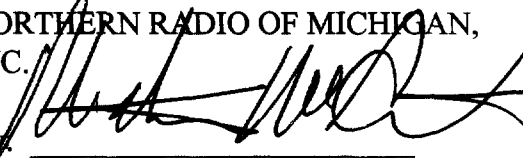

interest warrants expedited action on the Application for Review. Any further delay in Commission action serves only to postpone a valuable new service to the public.

Respectfully Submitted,

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